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To the Health Committee of the Urban District of Milnrow

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour of presenting my forty-third Annual Report of the District of Milnrow and shall commence by placing before you the General Statistics from which this report is formed :-

Population

The estimated population of the district for 1971 is 10,320 with an acreage of 5,194.

The rateable value of the district is £330,461 and the sum represented by the penny rate is £3,060.55.

The population is industrial and is occupied mainly with cotton spinning, the engineering trade and the wool trade, none of which has any peculiar influence on the public health.

Vital Statistics

Mortality Rates per 1,000 population		
Total (all forms)		11.6
Respiratory Tuberculosis		-
Malignant neoplasms	No figures available	-
Live birth rates per 1,000 population		25.1
Still births per 1,000 total births		-
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births		-
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births		24.0
Neo-mortality rate per 1,000 live births		24.0
Early neo-mortality rate per 1,000 live births		24.0
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total births		24.0

	M	F	Total
Live births	103	104	207
Legitimate	97	100	197
Illegitimate	6	4	10
Stillbirths	-	-	-
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 year	4	1	5
Legitimate	4	1	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	4	1	5
Legitimate	4	1	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 week	4	1	5
Legitimate	4	1	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rates per 1,000 of Population

Year	Live Births		Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality	
	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Total births	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Total births	No. of deaths reg.	Rate per 1000 live births
1971	207	25.1	120	11.6	-	-	-	-	5	24.0
1970	206	25.5	131	14.2	4	19.0	-	-	9	44.0
Prev. year diff.	+1	-0.4	-11	-2.6	-4	-19.0	-	-	-4	-20.0

Vital Statistics 1952 - 1971

Year	Population Estimated to middle of each year	Births		Deaths		Infantile Deaths		Maternal Mortality	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1952	8578	137	15.7	128	14.0	6	44.0	1	7.19
1953	8535	134	15.3	90	9.9	2	15.0	-	
1954	8540	100	11.9	117	13.2	1	10.0	-	
1955	8500	126	15.1	129	14.6	2	16.0	-	
1956	8460	88	10.4	129	15.2	3	34.0	-	
1957	8410	124	14.9	100	12.4	-		-	
1958	8360	125	15.1	108	13.3	7	5.6	-	
1959	8380	122	14.7	126	15.6	2	16.4	-	
1960	8380	102	12.2	97	12.1	4	39.2	-	
1961	8110	119	14.8	132	16.9	5	42.0	-	
1962	7819	118	14.6	135	17.0	3	25.4	-	
1963	8310	153	20.8	139	16.4	2	13.1	-	
1964	8420	164	22.0	130	15.1	-		-	
1965	8630	169	21.1	97	10.8	3	17.8	-	
1966	8880	201	25.6	118	12.5	1	5.0	-	
1967	9150	211	23.1	114	12.5	3	14.0	-	
1968	9730	221	22.7	114	11.7	7	32.0	1	4.48
1969	9930	203	20.4	123	12.4	8	39.0	-	
1970	10080	206	25.5	131	14.2	9	44.0	-	
1971	10320	207	25.1	120	11.6	5	24.0	-	

Comparison with England and Wales

	England & Wales	Milnrow
Birth Rate	16.0	25.1
Death Rate	11.6	11.6
Maternal Mortality Rate		-
Infantile Mortality Rate	18.0	24.0

Causes of Death during the year 1971

B.19(1)	Malignant Neoplasm - Buccal Cavity, etc.	1
B.19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	4
B.19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm - Intestine	2
B.19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	4
B.19(7)	Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	2
B.19(8)	Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	2
B.19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms	6
B.46(3)	Mental Disorders	1
B.46(5)	Other Diseases of Nervous System	2
B.27	Hypertensive Disease	3
B.28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	33
B.29	Other forms of heart disease	8
B.30	Cerebrovascular Disease	16
B.46(6)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4
B.32	Pneumonia	12
B.33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	8
B.46(7)	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1
B.34	Peptic Ulcer	3
B.46(9)	Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2
B.46(11)	Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1
B.43	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1
B.44	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3
BE.48	All Other Accidents	1
BE.47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2
		120

Deaths Occurring Outside the District

Place of Death	M	F	Total
Birch Hill Hospital	27	27	54
Rochdale Infirmary	3	2	5
Wolstenholme Hospital, Norden	1	-	1
Royal Infirmary, Manchester	-	1	1
Highfield, Manchester Road, Rochdale	1	1	2
Springfield Park Hospital, Rochdale	-	2	2
Found Dead on Arrival at Rochdale Infirmary	1	-	1
Rossendale General Hospital	-	1	1
Victoria Hospital, Accrington	1	-	1
Royal Manchester Childrens Hospital, Pendlebury	1	-	1

Infant and Maternal Mortality Rate

	No. of Deaths	Rate	Increase or Decrease
Infant Mortality 1971	5	24.0	-20.0
Infant Mortality 1970	9	44.0	+5.0
Maternal Mortality 1971	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality 1970	-	-	-

Notifiable Infectious Diseases

	Total	Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	2 - 3 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs.	4 - 5 yrs.	5 - 10 yrs.	10 - 15 yrs.	15 - 25 yrs.	25 - 34 yrs.	35 - 44 yrs.	45 - 65 yrs.	65 and over	Deaths in Hospital
Whooping Cough	3			2			1							
Measles	36	6	8	5	2	3	10	1	1					

Under the National Health Service, the County is divided into 17 administrative divisions.

Milnrow is in number 13 District which is composed of Barrup, Heywood, Littleborough, Milnrow, Wardle and Whitworth.

Maternity and Child Welfare

Clinic There is a Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic (Consultation) open every Tuesday, 10 - 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Ante-Natal Cases attend the clinic in Rochdale by arrangement or 1, Wesley Street, when the clinic is open.

Midwifery Domiciliary midwifery is carried out by midwives under the control of the Lancashire County Council.

Home Helps The home help service is run by the Lancashire County Council, Divisional Health No. 13.

Cleansing Centre Cases requiring treatment are treated at the Cleansing Centre in Rochdale.

Immunisation Clinics are held monthly at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic on the first Wednesday in every month.

Ambulance Facilities The ambulance service is administered by the Lancashire County Council from the Centre at Whitefield.

Infectious Diseases The hospitals are administered by the Regional Hospital Board.

I am,
Yours obediently,
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Medical Officer of Health